

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation, said inhaler comprising:

a body including a mouthpiece through which said medicament is dispensed; and

a cap which can be placed in a position to substantially occlude said mouthpiece,

wherein:

said cap is attached to said body by an integrally molded strap which pivots from said body, said body having a base having contours, such that said strap underlies said body and substantially follows the contours of the base,

said cap, when placed in the position to substantially occlude said mouthpiece, is arranged configured to slide on said strap such that said cap ~~must translate~~ translates away and completely disengages from said mouthpiece by sliding on said strap and prior to the pivoting of said strap, and

said cap comprises a lug for preventing removal of the cap from the strap.

2. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mouthpiece projects from said body.

3. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cap both occludes

said mouthpiece and overlies at least a part of the projection of said mouthpiece.

4. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inhaler is a plastic material.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said container is pressurized.

7. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inhaler is a metered dose inhaler.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inhaler is configured to stand upright and unsupported when the base is placed on a support surface, such that when the inhaler is standing upright, the strap, by substantially following the contours of the base, is located between the base and the support surface.

10. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 9, wherein the strap has an indentation for following the contours of the base.

11. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the length of the strap is configured to allow movement of the cap such that the cap, when in the position to substantially occlude said mouthpiece, is permitted to translate away from the mouthpiece to allow the pivoting of said strap.

12. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strap is configured to pivot such that the cap may abut the rear of the body opposite the mouthpiece.

13. (Previously Presented) An inhaler for dispensing doses of medicament from a container under user activation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cap includes an opening for receiving the strap as the cap translates towards the mouthpiece.